

NH Prescription Drug Affordability Board

In-person / Remote Hybrid Meeting

September 26, 2022 10:00 AM

NOTE: This meeting was recorded. All related documents (and a recording of the entire meeting) are available at: [New Hampshire Prescription Drug Affordability Board | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services \(nh.gov\)](#)

CALL TO ORDER: Representative Gary Merchant, Chair, opened; introductions were made.

ATTENDING: In person: Representative Gary Merchant, Senator Tom Sherman, Dr. Robert Woodward, Todd Fahey. **Virtually:** Representative William Marsh.

A quorum was established.

ABSENT: Senator Sharon Carson, Senator Cindy Rosenwald, Representative James Murphy.

AGENDA REVIEW: Representative Gary Merchant reviewed the agenda with the Board.

REVIEW AND APPROVE AUGUST 22 MINUTES: Dr. Robert Woodward moved to approve the minutes, Senator Tom Sherman seconded. Motion passed.

UPDATE ON BOARD RULES: Allyson Raadmae provided an update on the Rules, mentioning the many changes suggested by OLS, and recommending another meeting on the Rules prior to October 14. The next meeting was set for October 10, 9:00.

UPDATE ON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Robert Berry provided an update about the position. He made slight modifications and should get it to Human Resources this week. He advised it may take up to 6 months to go through the entire process.

ASSESSMENT FEES: Robert Berry stated that he was told we need to have the Rules in place before collecting the fees.

REVIEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG USAGE REPORTS: Dr. Robert Woodward reviewed his modifications to the drug usage report that had been previously prepared by Andrew Chalsma. Robert discussed, in detail, the trends he feels should be focused on. A lengthy discussion followed with the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public who provided comment include Curtis Barry, Heidi Kroll and Donald Pfundstein, representing PBMs and AHIP, respectively. Comments were made throughout the presentation, as well as at the end.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Robert Woodward, seconded by Todd Fahey. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted: Todd C. Fahey, Clerk

Nancy T. Plourde, Recording Secretary